

could not then be without a long, a hard struggle. The Constitution is to that of South Carolina, as far as it goes, better; but it would exist better if South Carolina had no slaves. We would be Garrisonians, but we would be Garrisonians with Great Britain. The Union is to that of South Carolina, as far as it goes, better; but it would exist better if South Carolina had no slaves.

The Constitution of the state of South Carolina provides most emphatically for the preservation of our nearest rights and privileges, a provision which is set at naught by the Convention. It says, "the trial by jury as heretofore used in this state, and the liberty of the press shall be forever inviolably preserved." This provision, framed in wisdom and contained in the spirit of liberty, has been unconstitutionally violated. "We have great respect for the sovereign will of the people, but we cannot believe that the people of South Carolina intended these last unconstitutional and unconstitutional measures—we know that they were deceived—we know that they were assured even at the last moment that Nullification was a peaceful remedy, and that their fears of war and secession were groundless and devices of the Union Party. Alas! these assurances given by the leaders of the Party, that that assembly had entertained a proper respect for the people in whose name they have tried to speak, they would have subjoined the proceedings of the Convention to them for their approval. This measure was the first necessary from the character of the Convention, which was not a fair representation of the people of the State. The basis of the free white population was rejected, and that of property adopted, so that a small Parish in the low country, containing not more than forty voters, sent as many delegates as one of the populous districts of the upper, and even those were selected under a solemn pledge that Nullification was a peaceful remedy and one calculated to preserve the Union."

The members of the Washington Society propose the utmost confidence in the people of South Carolina. They believe that when the people see the fatal consequence of the measures which have been adopted by the Convention without their consent or concurrence, they will turn with indignation upon those who have thus unorthodoxly transcended their powers and abused their confidence. In the mean time they venture to express the hope, that no member of the Union Party will submit to this monstrous usurpation of power, or take an oath contrary to oaths already taken, and obligations already incurred to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of this State and of the United States.

REMONSTRANCE AND PROTEST Of the Union and State Rights Party.

The Union and State Rights Party of South Carolina, assembled in Convention, do Remonstrate and Solemnly Protest against the Ordinance passed by the State Convention on the 24th day of November last.

1st. Because the People of South Carolina elected delegates to the said Convention under the solemn assurance that these delegates would do no more than devise a peaceful and constitutional remedy for the evils of the protective tariff, without endangering the Union of these States. Instead of which, that Convention has passed an Ordinance in direct violation of all these pledges.

2d. Because the said Ordinance has insultingly assailed one of the inalienable rights of man, by endeavoring to enslave all freedom of conscience by that tyrannical engine of power—a Test Oath.

3rd. Because it has disfranchised and proscribed nearly one half of the Freemen of South Carolina for an honest difference of opinion by declaring that those whose consciences will not permit them to take the test oath shall be deprived of every office, civil and military.

4th. Because it has trampled under foot the great principles of Liberty secured to the citizens by the Constitution of this state in depriving the freemen of this country of the right to an impartial trial by jury, thereby violating that clause of the Constitution intended to be perpetual, which declares that "The trial by Jury as heretofore used in this state, and the liberty of the Press, shall be forever inviolably preserved."

5th. Because it has violated the independence guaranteed to the Judiciary, by enacting that the Judges shall take a revolting test oath, or be arbitrarily removed from office, thereby depriving them of the privilege of trial by impeachment, which by the Constitution of the state is intended to be secured to every civil officer.

6th. Because the Ordinance has directly violated the Constitution of the United States, which gives authority to Congress to collect revenue within the limits of South Carolina.

7th. Because it has violated the same Constitution, in that provision of it which declares that no preference shall be given to one port over any other in the United States.

8th. Because it violates the same Constitution, and tramples upon the RIGHTS of the citizen by denying him the privilege of appealing in cases in Law and Equity arising under the Constitution and Laws of the Union.

9th. Because it has miserably destroyed the general government from enforcing their laws through the civil tribunals of the country; and then enacting that if that government should pursue any other mode to enforce them, then this State shall be no longer a member of the Union.

10th. Because the tyranny and oppression inflicted by this Ordinance, are of a character so revolting, and the effects anticipated from it so ruinous, that the commerce and credit of the state are already seriously affected, and will soon be prostrated; and its peaceful and industrious citizens are driven from their homes to seek tranquility in some other state.

The Union Party of South Carolina, in Convention assembled, do further remonstrate and solemnly protest against the project of a standing army, proposed by the party in power, as dangerous to the liberties of the people.

They would respectfully ask their fellow ci-

cizens, whether such an army must not be confessedly inadequate to protect the Nullification party against the people of the rest of the United States, should they resolve to coerce them. What other object, therefore, can such a force accomplish than to serve as an instrument of TYRANNY, over their fellow citizens?

This Convention doth further protest against any effort by a system of combination to force the citizens of the state, from their houses and their homes, to take up arms, and incur the pains and penalties of treason, in support of a doctrine which the people were assured was pacific in its nature, and utterly inconsistent with any idea of danger to the Constitution or the Union.

Solemnly remonstrating, as they hereby do, against the aforesaid grievances, The Union party, would further express, their FIRM DETERMINATION, to maintain the principles which have ever been, the rule of their conduct; and while on the one hand, they continue their unflinching opposition to the protective tariffs, &c. on the other, they will not be driven from the enjoyment of those inalienable rights which by inheritance belong to every American citizen. Declining, therefore, all intention of lawless, or insurrectionary violence, they hereby proclaim their determination to protect their rights by all legal and constitutional means, and that, in doing so, they will continue to maintain the character of peaceable citizens, unless compelled to throw it aside by intolerable oppression.

THOMAS TAYLOR, President.

Henry Midleton, Vice Presidents.

David Johnson, Richard L. Manning,

Starling Tucker, Robert Alexander,

Matthew Allen, James Allston,

B. G. Allston, Samuel Bacot,

John N. Battilani, Andrew Barry,

John S. Bellinger, Thomas Bennett,

Micajah Berry,

Simpson Bobo,

Jacq's Bishop,

John Bradley,

James Bradley,

George Buist,

Christian Breithaupt,

John J. Bulow,

W. R. Burges,

D. C. Campbell,

Charles R. Carroll,

Rash Cannon,

John Carter,

William Chapman,

M. N. Chapman,

James Chestnut,

John Chestnut,

Wilson Cobb,

Thomas Corbett, Jr.

M. Clinton,

John A. Crawford,

John Crawford,

John M. Cross,

Jos. J. Crosby,

George Warren Cross,

Henry Cobb,

David Daniell,

John N. Davis,

E. S. Davis,

Abraham Deacon,

Henry A. Desaussure,

John Dool,

Leonard Duzier,

Benjamin Dunham,

John W. Duran,

H. Eddy,

Theron Earle,

James B. Evans,

Robert Evans,

S. N. Evans,

Joseph G. Everett,

David Everett,

James Eydane,

Mapley Ford,

Peter W. Fraser,

Thos. Fraser,

E. N. Gaither,

Jabez Galt,

James F. Gause,

Thomas Garrett,

H. D. Green,

Barr H. Head,

William Heath,

Edward T. Herriot,

Daniel E. Huger,

James H. Hickburn,

Randall Hunt,

J. K. Hood,

D. S. Hardee,

John H. Hartiron,

William Haynsworth,

Robert Jackson,

D. D. Kane,

Josiah Kilgore,

Mitchell King,

John J. Knot,

Joseph Koger, Jr.

William Lance,

Thomas Lee, Jr.

Daniel Legare,

John B. Legare,

Chapman Levy,

James Lomax, Jr.

James B. Campbell,

Benj. Gause,

Dope at Columbia, on Friday the 14th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, and in the fifty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America. Attest,

FRANKLIN J. MOSES,

JAMES EDWARD HENRY,

Secretaries of Convention.

At a convention of Delegates from each Election District, appointed by the Working

Men of Charles county, pursuant to public notice, to fix upon and recommend a fit person to be appointed Register of Wills of Charles county.—

Major TOWNLY ROBEY, was elected the Chair and Mr. Henry WINGALE, appointed Secretary.—It was unanimously

Resolved, That it is with the greatest pleasure and most perfect confidence, arising from our own observation, we declare, that our fellow citizen, William B. Stone, entirely possesses the knowledge, information and ability requisite, the sterling integrity, untiring industry, correct moral habits, accommodating disposition; in short, all the qualifications peculiarly fitting him for the discharge of the duties of Register of Wills.

Resolved, That a committee of eight be appointed by the Chairman to wait upon and present a copy of these proceedings to our Senator, J. G. Chapman, Esq., to each of our Delegates elect, and to the Judges of the Orphans' Court, and solicit them all cordially to unite in securing the appointment of William B. Stone, as Register of Wills of Charles county.—And,

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Baltimore and Annapolis newspapers.

Signed, TOWNLY ROBEY, Ch'n Henry WINGALE, Sec'y.

Port Tobacco, Dec. 3.

The Legislature of this state will meet on Monday next, the 31st instant. The following is a list of the members of the House of Delegates and Senate.

For St. Mary's County, Benjamin C. Barnes, Wm. J. Blackstone, Benedict J. Heard,

Kent County, William Blayne, James P. Wickes,

Anne Arundel County, William Bliffett, Garrett Garretson,

Calvert County, Eli Duval,

Charles County, Thomas Burgess, W. J. W. Compton,

Charles County, James Kent, Alex Somerville,

Charles County, Thomas Billingsly, James S. Morsell,

Baltimore County, Wm. D. Merrick, Theodore Mudd,

Baltimore County, Walter M. Miller, Thomas Rogerson,

Baltimore County, James Turner, Z. H. Worthington,

Talbot County, Hugh Ely, John B. Holmes,

Somerset County, George Dudley, John Stevens,

Somerset County, Joseph Bruff, Solomon Mulliken,

Littelton U. Dennis, Isaac D. Jones,

Dorchester County, John Travers, Joseph Nicols,

Cecil County, Levin Richardson, Martin L. Wright.

Prince-George's County, George A. Thomas, Lewis Thomas,

Prince-George's County, John Evans, William Knight,

Prince-George's County, Raphael C. Edelin, George W. Duvall,

Prince-George's County, Benjamin L. Gant, Thomas G. Pratt,

City of Annapolis, Nicholas Brewer, James Williamson,

Queen Anne's County, Lemuel Roberts, Robert Latimore,

Thomas Wright, Edward G. Bourke,

Falforster County, Ebenezer Heart, James Powell,

Frederick County, James M. Milburne, Edwin Forman,

Harford County, William C. Johnson, David Schley,

Harford County, Abdiel Unesfer, Thomas Hammond,

Henry H. Johns, Thomas Hope,

Samuel Sutton, John Forwood,

Caroline County, Thomas S. Carter, Abram J. Lump, Jr.

Jacob Charles, J. P. W. Richardson,

Louis W. Jenkins, Charles C. Harper,

Washington County, John H. Mann, Thomas Kennedy,

Joseph Holloman, John D. Grove,

Montgomery County, Stephen N. C. White, George Willson,

Henry Harding, Thomas Gittings,